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## ELIHU ROOT SECRETARY WAR.

Appointed to Succeed Secretary Alger.

### ALGER THANKS NEW SECRETARY

Head of War Office is a Native of New York and a Lawyer of Very High Standing—Appointment Made Saturday.

Washington, D. C., Special.—Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly after noon Saturday while Secretary Long was with the president. Secretary Alger had just left.

The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root Friday night after the conference at the White House. As the president will leave for the Adirondacks Wednesday or Thursday of this week it is probable that Mr. Root will come to Washington to confer with him before that time. It is reported as more likely that Mr. Root will meet the president at Lake Champlain the latter part of the week. The announcement of Mr. Root's appointment was made at the war department. It was stated that Senator Platt came to Washington Thursday evening armed with authority from Mr. Root to accept in his name the war portfolio. It is not expected that the acceptance will make any change in the plans of Secretary Alger, and he will remain on duty here until the end of the present month, being assisted by Mr. McKillop.

Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root and was very much pleased at the president's choice. This was evidenced in the following letter which Secretary Alger addressed to his successor:

Washington, July 27, 1899, 10 a. m.  
My Dear Mr. Root: All I know is that the newspapers say that you are to succeed me as secretary of war. I am sure that you will make the position. With your great knowledge of law and your excellent health, you can serve the country in a way given to few men. Sincerely yours,  
R. A. ALGER.

To Hon. Elihu Root, New York.  
Secretary Alger called at the White House and for a short time discussed with the president some appointments to commissions in the volunteer army. He drove from the White House directly to the station, where he met his wife. Together they left for Thorndale, Pa., to spend Sunday with their daughter.

Secretary Alger addressed the following telegram to Mr. Root at Southampton:

"Accept my best congratulations and thanks."

Secretary Alger is in receipt of a great many letters and telegrams from persons in every station in life, all touching upon his retirement from the cabinet. So numerous are they that he secretary first had to enlist assistants to make proper separate responses and has requested the Associated Press to convey an acknowledgment of his deep appreciation of the sentiments expressed.

Elihu Root was born Feb. 15, 1845, at Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y. He graduated from Hamilton college in the class of 1867 and entered the New York university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1871, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession in New York. He was United States attorney for the southern district of New York from March, 1883, to July, 1885. He was vice president of the city of New York from 1885 to 1887, and president of the city of New York from 1887 to 1889. He was president of the Grant Monument association, at one time president of the Republican club and is the present president of the Union League club. He has been a trustee of Hamilton college since 1883 and has served as president of the New England society in the city of New York. He was one of the most prominent members of the last New York State constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

**A Negro Ravisher Captured.**  
Charlotte, N. C., Special.—The negro Capel, who assaulted the Saunders girl at Albemarle, N. C., was captured at Albemarle, N. C., and is now in the hands of the authorities at Raleigh.

**The Right of Cubans.**  
Washington, D. C., Special.—Gen. Carlos Garcia, a son of Gen. Calixto Garcia, saw the president for a few minutes Saturday by appointment. Gen. Garcia represents the Cuban republican league and his mission to Washington is to explain to the president the position of the league. The league desires the complete political independence of the island at the earliest possible moment. Its aim, however, at present is to secure authority for holding conventions and elections for municipal officers and by demonstrating their capacity for holding elections and for local self government of preparing the way for complete control of the island. They desire the authority for the municipal elections early this fall.

**Five Italians Strung Up.**  
Tallahassee, Fla., Special.—Five Italians were lynched here Thursday night for the fatal wounding of Dr. J. Ford Hodge. The dead men are of a class which has been troublesome for some time and it is believed that they had planned to kill the doctor. Some of them, it is said, have families in Europe but they have no relatives here. The dead men are: Frank Defatta, Charles Defatta, Jo Defatta, Sy Defferroch, John Cerezo.

**Think the Mousa Loa Has Blown Up.**  
San Francisco, Special.—The officers of the steamer Australia which arrived Friday said it would not surprise them to hear that there had been a fearful explosion at the great volcano and that Mauna Loa has blown up.

## STATE NEWS.

### Industrial Combine in Winston.

Mr. H. E. Fries returned from New York and submitted to the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company proposition to consolidate with the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company and in the near future to erect a gas and electric plant. It is also proposed to improve, enlarge and extend the power plant, the railroad and lighting lines and equip them with the most modern appliances and conveniences. The Fries Manufacturing and Power Company have favorably considered the proposition, and it is expected that all the details will be arranged in the near future. This is one of the largest deals ever consummated in this State. The consolidation company will be operated under the charter of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company, and the combined properties will represent over half a million dollars.

### The Orphanage Meeting.

The sermon at the annual meeting of the Thomasville Orphanage was preached on Tuesday night by Rev. W. H. Tyree, of Durham. His subject was "The Orphanage." His text was: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." The next day, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, Hon. W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro, delivered the annual address. Mr. Kitchen is well known as a graceful and fluent speaker. He had an immense audience and they were charmed with his address. He addressed himself largely to the children of the orphanage and without any high-sounding phrases, pleaded with them for high and noble living. There were probably 2,000 people in attendance Wednesday.

### Severe Drought in Mecklenburg.

A recent issue of the Charlotte News says: "The drought that has prevailed in some parts of this county and in the adjoining counties in this State and South Carolina has caused thousands of dollars' loss to the farmers. In the townships along the Catawba river no rain has fallen in more than two months and even if the rain comes the land will not produce even fair crops. R. L. Abernethy of River Bend says that the corn crop in that entire section is a complete failure, while there will not be over a fourth of a cotton crop. Albert McCoy, of Long Creek, said a few days ago that there had been no rain in this community since May. J. H. Newell, of Newell's, says that crops in this section will be a failure unless they have rain in a few days. At Huntersville the drought lasted many weeks. For ten days special services were held in the churches at which prayers for rain were offered. S. Wittkowsky has just returned from a trip through Cleveland and Gaston counties, in this State, and York and Cherokee counties, South Carolina. He says he had hardly ever seen such havoc wrought by dry weather."

**A Daring Robbery.**  
Before daylight Sunday morning a particularly daring robbery was committed in the eastern suburbs of Raleigh, near the Soldiers' home. The thieves went to a store in wagons, got in by means of a ladder and a second-story window and, after plundering the place and loading the plunder in wagons, set fire to and destroyed the store. There is no clue to the bold thieves. C. P. Horton, a young white man, owned the goods in the store and they were uninsured.

**Tar Heel Notes.**  
Advance details of the Third Regiment of the State Guard went to Camp at Morehead City Thursday.

One of the latest additions to the State Museum is a man-of-war bird, with a wing spread of 7 feet 6 inches. A particularly fine group of North Carolina eagles is nearly ready. The latter are heavy birds; the man-of-war bird being only one-third their weight.

A tramp named Brown was jailed at Murphy Monday for attempting assault upon Miss Mary Russell, of Andrews.

Auditor Ayer says he gets many inquiries as to the school taxes and wants the public to know that three-fourths of the poll taxes go to the public schools.

Sandy McCoy, a desperate negro highwayman of New Hanover county who escaped from confinement several years ago, was recaptured Sunday by Detectives Flynn and Terry.

In a general melee at Bell Mission, church, about five miles of Concord, a negro named William Clay was cut with a razor and was struck on the nose with a baseball bat. Clay is now in a precarious condition. Two negroes have been bound over to court charged with the assault.

The twenty-first annual Masonic picnic will be held at Mocksville Thursday, August 10th. It will be conducted, as usual, in the interest of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. An address will be delivered by Dr. Chas. D. Melver.

At Spring Hill, Brunswick county last Saturday, Ed Burton shot and killed Ben White. Both were negroes. White followed Burton, who was trying to follow a racket, whereupon Burton shot his antagonist in self-defense.

Daniel G. Fowle, son of the late Governor Fowle, has enlisted in the Twenty-seventh Regiment for service in the Philippines. He was in the Second Regiment of Volunteers last year.

**Ten Railroad Damage Suits.**  
Guilford is surely the banner county in the State for railroad suits. This is in the nature of things, however, as Greensboro is North Carolina's railroad center. On the docks of the Superior Court being held there now, there are ten cases for damages, against different roads, most of them for small amounts.

## THE GREAT DOUBTER DEAD.

Robert G. Ingersoll Suddenly Passes Away.

### DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

His Work of Sowing Unbelief and Doubt is Over, and He Has Passed to the Realities of an Eternity He Professed Not to Believe In.

New York, Special.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walden, on the Hudson near Dobbs Ferry, Friday. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from heart disease, from which he had suffered since 1896. In that year, during the Republican national convention, he was taken ill and had to return home. He never recovered from the attack of heart disease and was under the care of physicians constantly. For the last three days, Col. Ingersoll had not been feeling well. Thursday night he was in better health and spent a portion of the evening playing billiards with Walton H. Brown, his son-in-law, and C. P. Farrell, his brother-in-law, and private secretary. He seemed to be in better health and was under the care of physicians constantly. For the last three days, Col. Ingersoll had not been feeling well. Thursday night he was in better health and spent a portion of the evening playing billiards with Walton H. Brown, his son-in-law, and C. P. 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THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER AS A HUMORIST.

As well known in North Carolina as the Editor of The News and Observer, and while everyone knew he was versatile, not one in a thousand, even, considered him a man of humor.

Reared on rank Republican paper, rank as it was in the days of his youth, he early scorned the source whence came his sustenance and growth, and vigorously clambered into the lap of Democracy.

Gaining notoriety, if not "respectability," as time wore off from his breath the odor of his former feeding, he sat in the councils of the party, assuming the attitude of a leader. And here Monday, July 24th to protest against the election of Governor Goebel, and the Louisville convention ticket. The call is signed by 569 persons, comprising about one fourth the Democratic vote of the county.

It is said he desired to co-operate with the Populist in 1898, but the Railroad Lawyers Democratic Convention of that year dog-whipped him into unwhining submission. They made him read from the platform of the Convention that portion of the Committee's report which murdered his Populist aspirations. If you beheld the Convention, you recall the pitiable of his defeat, the eagerness of his bowing to the yoke, and the beauty of his submission.

From fiery leader of the van of a popular faction to docile dirt-lifter for the man he had essayed to fight, the transition was perfect; and knowing his versatility, who shall say it was not easy?

Months before all this, he had warned like a watchman upon a tower, the people against the aggressions of Railroad Corporations in North Carolina. Now the sentinel leaves his post, and stops his cry, Nay, more—he accepts the money of these same Corporations knowing whence the money came or to serve to care to wage a campaign of murderous physical force in North Carolina. If the Democratic party won, the victory would be of the Railroads over the people, and over the principles for the advocacy of which he was despised by his masters. This, he, knew beforehand, and this the attorneys of the railroads told him and his Legislature last winter.

During the Session of the Legislature, to play before the people as their Champion again, he showed very clearly that the railroads in North Carolina should be assessed for taxation at not less than Sixty-six Million Dollars. He made us believe that to assess them for less, was to overtax other property in proportion. But when the Corporation Commission in June assessed the railroads at twenty-four million less than the least that could satisfy him and justice last winter, he expresses himself as abundantly satisfied with their figures, and bespeaks for them the thanks and praise of the people of North Carolina.

The Railroads, as our readers know, objected to these figures, and by very learned counsel appeared before the Corporation Commission asking a reduction of their assessment. And from the standpoint of the Railroads, their request was not unreasonable: could they not contend with truth that they had already paid a tax upon an increased assessment—a tax paid not into public treasuries, but into the Campaign fund of the "unocratic party" which they bought last fall, and paid for with a price?

Col. Henderson, one of the attorneys before the Commission, did some pretty plain talking, as others had done before the Finance Committee of the Legislature; whereupon, the Editor of the News and Observer, always versatile, now becomes humorous. With great gravity, he says: "The people of North Carolina will treat the Railroads fairly and more than fairly." To say the least, that is eminently fair. "The Democratic party," says he, "will give the railroads everything they want," a statement which every Populist believes, and which declares the "hypocrisy of the News and Observer."

Now that is funny, for when did the Railroads ever keep their hands off the politics of the Democratic party? And the News and Observer now declares that they must, only because the Railroads are grown so bold as not to disguise their contributing hand and dictatorial tongue. This, he fears, may discover him to the people.

But he knows whose hand was on politics years ago, and a year ago, and last fall, and last winter. Did he cry "Hands Off!" then? No. But suppose the Railroads have another Railroad Lawyers' Democratic Convention and nominate a Railroad State ticket next year will he cry out, "Hands off! it is wrong and ruinous?" No. I hear him fondly say, "Colonel, I like your old time

touch, but in between times, out of the dark shadow of the nigger, you are rather bold."

But now, people are looking at them, and he knows it. Having prostituted his energies, what refuge has he but an air of virtue?

That he thinks to deceive anybody is funny. "Don't pretend too much modesty, Joey, for that sometimes may be impertinent."

A DEMOCRATIC REVOLT IN KENTUCKY.

At the recent Democratic State Convention of Kentucky William J. Goebel was nominated as the candidate for Governor, and the methods by which he secured the nomination over a number of strong opposing candidates have received the condemnation of a number of Democrats and Democratic papers in that State.

As showing how the opposition to Goebel's election is developing and crystallizing we here reproduce a report from the Associated Press as follows:

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 19.—The Warren county election opposed to the candidacy of W. J. Goebel, who was nominated for Gov. at the recent Democratic convention have issued a call for a meeting to be held here Monday, July 24th to protest against Goebel and the Louisville convention ticket. The call is signed by 569 persons, comprising about one fourth the Democratic vote of the county.

It is declared that the convention was perverted from its true purpose by the arbitrary unseating of delegates, by fraud and corruption, and by unjust and unprecedented acts of Chairman Redwine, and says that in the opinion of the Democrats of Kentucky there has been no ticket nominated fit for their support.

From the resolutions referred to above it will be seen that arbitrary methods, fraud, corruption, an act unprecedented were adopted to force the nomination of Goebel.

And who is Goebel? He was a member of the last session of the Kentucky Senate, who framed an election law that is a precise counterpart of the infamous bull-pen election law that was on the Statute books of this State until 1895.

However, it will be remembered that the last Legislature, in its madness and eagerness to perpetuate the power of the Democratic oligarchy in this State passed an election law, more infamous and unfair, if possible, than their old law, under and by which they state the election under their defeat in 1894 by the revolt of the people against the machine and its methods.

The machine Democrats of Kentucky, probably have received instructions from their North Carolina machine brethren as to the methods of carrying an election by fraud and corruption.

It is not surprising that there should be a revolt for the people who love honesty and justice and good government will not always tamely submit and have their rights taken from them and trampled under foot.

The Washington Post, in commenting on the partisan and unfair election law and Goebel's methods, says:

He has a law deliberately designed to meet just such an emergency. It was framed and enacted for that and for no other purpose. It was denounced by every decent newspaper in and out of the State, including some that are now supporting him and will stand by him in any utilization of his law which he may deem expedient.

The manner in which Goebel procured his nomination was in perfect harmony with his record as the author and promoter of that infamous statute. If the Democrats of Kentucky, who are a clear majority of the voters, should fail, as they probably will, to give Goebel a plurality and if the Republicans, reinforced by Democrats, should give a plurality for Taylor, the time will have arrived for which Goebel prepared his machine.

Of course it is difficult to foresee the extent of the revolt and result at the election, but if the Kentucky Machine Democrats—now that they have a law patterned after the election law of this State, by which gross frauds are the perpetuated—are wise and "up to snuff," they will invite F. M. Simmons to their state to give them a good lesson in manipulating ballot-boxes and committing fraud at the election.

A COLD-BLOODED STATEMENT.

The now useless army of drummers and advertising agents must look to other means of support. They cannot live longer by their wits, but must join the active labor of the country or become politicians and try to excite the honest laborers to oppose the only thing that could ever make them independent. The saving and industrious will invest their savings in the stocks of the companies for which the labor and in time become their own masters."

The above are the words of Pierre Lorillard, Jr., son of the millionaire snuff manufacturer Lorillard, in a defense of trusts. He was speaking of the beneficial effects of trusts, and in defense of the charge that trusts deprived many men of a means of support by becoming consolidated paid his respects to the drummers. It is only necessary to examine the above words to discover the utter villainess of the statements, the real attitude of trusts toward men who have served them but who they can no longer use, and the unspeakable disregard which Pierre Lorillard, Jr., has for suffering, oppressed humanity.

First, it is an "ARMY OF USELESS DRUMMERS AND ADVERTISING AGENTS" who "must look to other means of support." A mere gang of outcasts, hungry dogs, burden-borne horses, blackguards and villains, from the trust standpoint.

## One Dose

Tells the story. When your bowels are clogged, and you feel bloated, constipated, and out of humor, after a single dose of Hood's Pills, your bowels are regular and your appetite is restored.

## Hood's Pills

Take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your bowels and biliousness, purge the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Second, "they cannot longer live by their wits." A mob of fakirs, gamblers, thieves, highwaymen, bunco-steerers and criminals, viewed from Pierre Lorillard's spectacles.

Third, "They must join the active labor of the country or become politicians and try to excite the honest laborers to oppose the only thing that could ever make them independent." They have been loafers, now deadbeats up to the present; now they must become the menials of the trusts or become politicians (a time-worn trust flog and try to excite the thought of whom? Why, the only honest laborers—who are the servants of the trusts. "The saving and industrious" will invest what little the trust allows them above board and clothes in stocks of the trusts, and "in time become THEIR OWN MASTERS."

Those who are out of work form a "useless array" who "live by their wits," who are to be known in contradistinction to the "honest laborers." Those who are in, are the "saving and industrious" who will invest in trust stock and "become their own masters." In other words those who are out are the "tramp element" of our population, and those who are in are the servants of trusts—they are not yet their own masters; their only hope is the trust.

Cold-blooded, outrageous, damnable as it is, the statement is the true sentiment of trusts. It is the same sentiment which prompted a Vanderbilt to say, "the people be damned!" the same sentiment which permeates the atmosphere around Rockefeller, who lurks around the shades of Jay Gould, and which is a part of the life of Cleveland and Palmer and Buckner sympathizers, which shapes the hopes of Mark Hanna, and which threatens the very existence of free institutions.

An honest, conscientious thought on the matter, with the lights before him, forces one to the conclusion that the free of hell will never fulfill their purpose until those who enter their thoughts as Pierre Lorillard, Jr., has expressed, have spent a million years in their most lurid corner.

ALGER HAS RESIGNED.

General Alger, Secretary of War, has tendered his resignation to the President.

This news will no doubt, be hailed with great joy by the thousands of soldiers who were made to suffer and endure great and untold hardships on account of the incompetency, criminal negligence and gross mismanagement that characterized the War Department under Alger.

The press of the country, very generally, denounced and condemned the conduct of the War Department during the war with Spain, and it was frequently intimated that not only was the Department guilty of gross negligence and a criminal lack of care for the patriotic soldiers in the field, who were fighting for the honor of their country, but it was charged that corruption, favoritism and base partisanship were practiced, while the soldiers were made to suffer in consequence of this malfeasance.

The fact that Alger has been compelled to resign under the severe fire of the opposition in strong and convincing evidence of the faithfulness of the charges that were made.

In any event, the administration will be held responsible by the people for having permitted such an official to remain in the Cabinet, after he has been so universally censured.

The sins of Alger have been and will be more than the administration can bear. It is very significant that following on the heels of the "round robin" exposure of the censorship of the press exercised and practiced on the American and other correspondents at Manila that Alger should have resigned. It has all along been charged that the true situation of affairs in the Philippines has not been told, and now the proof comes in an article signed by a number of newspaper correspondents that the news, giving the true situation, has censored and suppressed.

WHO DID IT?

We make the following extract from a recent article by Hon. Jas. H. Poin, reviewing the work of the last legislature, discussing the school law. Mr. Poin says:

The school law is very complete. The township is the unit, but the old system of a committee for each school district is re-established. The school authorities are permitted to apportion the funds so as to give each race schools of the same length of term, but they are permitted to take into consideration the fact that negro teachers can be employed at much less than white teachers and thus they do away with the waste of giving negro teachers higher salaries than necessary and in this way the white people will not suffer the injustice of having so large a proportion of money given to negro schools and to great extent wasted. It is probable that the adoption of this section of the school law was the in-

document not to adopt the amendment to the constitution proposed in the Stubbs educational bill, which really meant negro money only for negro schools, which had a favorable committee report and many strong supporters in the legislature.

It will be seen from the above that Mr. Poin confesses that when the legislature came to repeal the school law passed by the "Fusion" legislature of 1897, that they could not do it. The Democratic Stubbs educational bill was defeated and the Fusion school law to stand.

Why, because all the leading school men of the State told the legislature that the Fusion law was the best school law that the State had ever had, and that they could not afford to repeal it. They pointed out to the legislature that the Fusion law is the first school law that ever gave to the white children of the State their fair portion of the school money. It is true that the legislature did make some amendments to the law which hurt some, but fortunately they did not change the section that gives a fair and just division of the school money between the races. The farmers' Alliance and the People's Party have been instrumental in nearly doubling the length of the public schools since 1890.

SIMONTON TO THE RELIEF.

Judge Simonton, of the Federal Court, has granted an injunction against the Corporation Commission restraining them from increasing the tax valuation of the railroad property of the State.

It seems that this Federal Judge takes peculiar pride and pleasure in trampling upon the rights of the people of a sovereign State.

Jefferson always feared the Federal Judiciary, and denounced these Judges as "sappers and miners," who by judicial decision would set at naught the will of the people. This greatest of all statesmen, predicted nearly an hundred years ago, that the Federal Judges would thwart the action of the sovereigns, and this daily happening in the country.

Some day the people, goaded and oppressed by these flagrant violations of their rights, will awake to a full realization of the danger that now confronts our institutions by these glaring usurpations of authority, and will set about to correct and right them.

The remedy is in the election of all judges by the people, then the hirings of the trusts and corporations will no longer occupy the bench and thwart the will of a State.

If the sovereignty is to reside absolutely in a Federal Judge where then are the people's liberties?

It is true, that they were considering seriously these flagrant violations of their rights. It is well to bear in mind that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

WILL THE NEWS AND OBSERVER EXPLAIN?

In the last issue of the CAUCASIAN appeared an editorial extract from the News and Observer of Feb. 26th, 1899, in which that paper clearly proved that the railroad property of the State, according to the reports of these roads, as furnished to the Railroad Commission, could easily be assessed at \$60,000,000 and then make six per cent interest on their investment. Now, this editorial was written in February, while the legislature was in session, and the Observer was then endeavoring to influence the legislature to make the railroad corporations pay the same proportion of taxes as private citizens, and its argument was directed to that end.

It showed clearly also that if the railroad property were assessed at \$66,000,000 it would pay a tax of \$600,000 instead of \$300,000 under the former assessment.

Recently the corporation Commission increased the tax valuation on ten million, making it at present \$42,000,000, and the News and Observer, in a fit of great joy, threw up its hands, and to speak, and shouts as though a triumphant victory had been won by the Corporation Commission, and the said News and Observer grows fulsome in its praise of the brave (?) action on the part of the Commission.

Has the News and Observer in its fight to make the railroads bear equal and just burdens of taxation with private individuals, surrendered absolutely and unconditionally before the real fighting began?

If the News and Observer thought it just and right to assess the railroad property at \$66,000,000 in February why is that paper now entirely satisfied with the small increase of ten million dollars in the valuation? What has happened to change so radically the opinion of the News and Observer on this important question?

The railroad property of the State could be assessed at nearly double its present rate and still pay a very handsome revenue.

WELL AND TRULY SAID.

We take pleasure in re-producing and commending the following from the Durham Sun:

One more of the newspapers that come to the eye as so vile, venomous, vicious, vindictive and vinegary in their censures, criticisms and comments on all the men and measures of that political party of opposite opinion and faith to their own that they have really gotten to be disgusting and indecent. "Nothing good comes out of Nazareth" to them, unless it comes branded with the name and creed of that particular party which they belong. McKinley's best ac-

# THEY'RE TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

## S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

The remedy which will keep their systems young, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all accumulations, and giving life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system.

Mr. Sarah Fike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Lovell, of Colquitt, Ga., writes: "For eight years I suffered torture from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which was again me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleaned my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen the system, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from potash, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetter, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or any other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Some of the Dangers That Break Underneath It.

For THE CAUCASIAN.

In response to your request for expressions from the people as to the Constitutional Amendment, I find all the Populist in this county are opposed to its adoption.

It is a reasonable possibility that section 5 will be declared unconstitutional. If it should be done, then it will disfranchise illiterate whites the same as illiterate blacks.

Section 5 was only put in to tool a lot of illiterate whites so they would vote to disfranchise the negro and so the Supreme court disfranchise them.

The Biblical Recorder seems to think there is a possibility of its being declared unconstitutional. While the Democratic papers say it is all right, but the Democrats told us so many false-oods, in the last campaign we can not afford to trust their veracity in this matter where so much is at stake if they are wrong.

An opposed to any amendment to the constitution that proposes to abridge the suffrage of our citizens to a privilege that privilege to be granted or denied by some unscrupulous politician. This privilege was purchased by the blood of our forefathers for us all and handed on down to us as a free legacy. According to their written declaration, the true spirit of their intentions were that every man should be equal in the power of government—every man should have a voice.

Of course, it would be a nice thing to have the ignorant negro eliminated from politics, but any man with any reason knows that can never be done as long as the 15th amendment stands in force without eliminating ignorant whites at the same time. And these same illiterate whites have as good a right to their liberties, according to the intentions of our Revolutionary sires, as the college professor.

The truth of the business is, these Democratic office hunters do not fear the ballot of the illiterate negro but they fear the great common people. They could only succeed in throttling the liberties of the people and wrest from them their power of ballot, they will hold high carnival and rob the people of their hard earnings and the people will be deprived of any power to stop them, because they will have all power within themselves.

I think there are too many dangers lurking beneath this amendment for the people to risk as priceless a thing as their liberties on such a flimsy mark. The people have got the power of government in their own hands, and they had better risk no experiment that are liable to rob them of that power.

Remember, if this amendment carries, Populist will receive the same treatment at the hands of the Democratic politicians as Republicans because the Democrats have no other motive in view only to entrench themselves in power forever. If it is necessary to disfranchise all the Republicans and Populists for them to hold power, it will not be against their scruples to do so.

The time is now here when the people should unite themselves against this invasion of oligarchy. It is going to take a united effort to defeat it.

If we cannot find a way to the settlement of the race problem without disfranchising an unfortunate white, I say let us go for further generations to settle in their own right way. We all know we had a civil war that tore up all our schools and colleges and thousands of our citizens grew up uneducated during that unfortunate period. Let justice speak and all men listen.

COWART, N. C.

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Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winkler's Sore Throat Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents per bottle.

The Fad for Chains.

Chains are worn in a dozen different ways, to carry fans or purses or watches. They are attached to longnettes, to pet dogs, to dress skirts, and to shopping bags. They are wound around the wrists for bracelets or around the necks. When wheeling they lead up to a Japanese match-safe, and when golfing they end at the score card. They are of beads strung together or uncut jewels, or of tiny metal links. The smart Empire fan still very generally used, and there is a prophecy from Paris that before winter there will be a revival of Empire gowns, which will mean bracelets or around the necks of Empresses, French heels and fancy handbags. From "Current Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for August.

## "A MONSTROUS ABSURDITY."

Many Good Democrats Opposed to the "Grandson of His Grandfather" Constitutional Amendment Clause.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing to that paper from Fayetteville, under date of March 4th, says:

The Observer correctly gauges public sentiment in throwing out a word of warning against taking for granted the carrying of the ballot box of the suffrage constitutional amendment. It will require hard work from the rank and file and leaders of the party. There is certainly no cloud on the title of the Cape Fear Democracy to orthodoxy, but the writer is surprised at the number of leading Democrats whom he meets opposed to the amendment. The clause about the "grandson of his grandfather" is especially derided as a monstrous absurdity.

The suffrage amendment referred to above, which was adopted by the last Legislature, is as follows:

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of Said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office—Qualifications of an Elector.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election: Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in a precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which is, or may be, thereafter, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person, who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person; shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this Article: Provided, He shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to Dec. 1, 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this Article: Provided such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this Art. disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, . . . . ., do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the U. S. and the constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as . . . . . So help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment or not; or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption and malpractice in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. The act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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**THE CAUCASIAN.**  
Raleigh, N. C., July 27, 1899

New tobacco has made its appearance on the Raleigh market.

The Greensboro dispensary is on trial for selling liquor to a minor.

Four barber shops in Salisbury, employing white barbers, have formed a trust and raised prices.

A new stock company is being formed to erect a new \$6,000 hotel at Selma.

The granite chosen for the pedestal of the Vance statue is from the quarry at Faith, Vance county.

A farmers' Institute will be held in Red Springs under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, commencing on Wednesday, Aug. 24, and ending Aug. 4th, 1899.

The kissing bug that has been on a tour in the South for several weeks, has made its appearance in Raleigh. Of course the ladies will be afraid of it.

A mule attacked a colored man near Winston Monday, but a large piece of flesh out of each arm. It is feared one or both arms will have to be amputated.

A negro named Jim Jones, on an excursion from Danville to Winston Monday was pushed off a car near Rockville. He fell on his head and broke his neck.

Two white men, Thos. Christian and James Stafford got into a quarrel at Kerner's store, near Kinston, Saturday, when Christian shot Stafford, the ball knocking out four of his teeth and part of one jawbone.

The Coast Line depot at Kinston was burned Friday. Nothing was saved. The loss is supposed to be about \$7,000. There was about \$200 in the office. It is believed the building and contents were insured.

Sunday morning a negro named R. L. Womack, was run over by the Seaboard Vestibule near Apex. The negro, who was evidently under the influence of liquor, was sitting on the track. The train knocked him aside killing him instantly.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College most in Raleigh Tuesday next to fill some vacancies in the faculty. President Geo. T. Winston is expected to be present.

The safe in J. M. Morris & Son's store at Thomasville was blown open Friday night and \$800 in money was taken. In addition to the money stolen, a lot of clothing and other goods were taken.

The State Treasurer Monday cashed a pension warrant eleven years old. The warrant was No. 753, was dated Nov. 20, 1888, and signed by the then Auditor Gen. W. P. Roberts. The warrant has seven endorsements. It was in favor of Maggie D. Moore, of Person county, who was the widow of R. P. Moore, late of Company A, Twenty-fourth North Carolina Regiment.

**THE WIFE A BUSINESS CONFIDANTE.**  
Her Husband Should Acquaint Her With Business Matters of Mutual Interest.

"It is a man's duty to acquaint his wife with every business matter of mutual interest," writes Frances Evans in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "She should be given an insight into the nature of his business or profession; her sympathetic interest in these matters should be encouraged, not turned aside; moreover, she should be taught the meaning of at least the ordinary business expressions and technical terms. If she fails to do her part the man will be in no wise responsible for her mistakes."

"If I were a young married man with only a thousand dollars saved up I should make a will in favor of my wife and children, if only to save her the trouble of court proceedings in the adjustment of her third. Some men are cowards about making a will, and others procrastinate. The cowards are afraid that the mere act of drawing up a will might precipitate them into premature grave, while the procrastinator puts off a recognized duty from day to day until it is too late."

**WHITE WOMEN TO MARRY NEGROES**  
No law in the District of Columbia to prevent the Union of Blacks and Whites.

The marriage license clerk at the City Hall had a number of singular experiences yesterday. Over his desk there were issued ten permits to marry, which is a trifling less than the average for this season of the year. Two of the applicants were colored men, both of whom are to wed white women. Charles A. Cooper, a negro thirty years of age, is to marry Bessie Kershaw, who is white, and 24 years of age. Shortly after Cooper had been in and taken out his license, another negro appeared at the desk and made application. He gave his name as George D. McCoy, 39 years of age, and the name of his intended as Amanda E. Finnall, white, 27 years of age.

The license for a similar union, which the clerk has issued a short time before surprised him greatly, but the very next man to take out a license being also a negro who was going to marry a white girl, caused him to wonder if an effort to inaugurate a general amalgamation of the races had begun. Both negroes were fairly well dressed and seemed proud of the fact that they were to wed white women of the Caucasian race. Neither of the women appeared.

There is no law in the District of Columbia to prevent the union of blacks and whites, but only once before in several years has a negro taken a license to marry a white girl. — Washington Post.

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**JEALOUS MAN WITH A GUN.**  
He Shoots His Rival While He Was Out Riding With the Girl in the Case.

RICHMOND, July 24.—Howard Sandridge and L. V. Parr, well known young men living near Towlesville, Amber county, were rivals for the hand of Miss Bowles. Yesterday Sandridge took the girl buggy riding. This (Hood's) Sarsaparilla, he mounted his horse, pursued and overtook the couple, firing three shots at Sandridge, shooting him probably fatally. After Parr had shot Sandridge he forced the buggy lady to enter the buggy with him and drove to the town. Parr was arrested and lodged in the jail. There are fears of lynching.

**Spain's Greatest Need.**  
Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Several years had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this great medicine is what his country needs. All ailments that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need this great medicine. Only 50c sold by all Druggists.

**How to Keep Flowers.**  
Harper's Bazar for the current week gives some excellent ideas on the preservation of flowers. Merely putting the stems into water is apparently not sufficient, and with a little more care even the most perishable blossoms may be preserved.

"All leaves should be removed from the part of the flower stem that is to lie underneath the water," says the Bazar, "otherwise these sodden leaves decay and make the water offensive. Every day the flowers must be carefully lifted from the water, and the eighth of an inch cut with sharp scissors from the end of the stem. The vase must then be emptied, washed out, and refilled with fresh water."

**Freezing Weather in July**  
Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right in the summer. It is good for a week's vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

**Major E. M. Hayes, for so many years Major of the Seventh Cavalry, is promoted Lieutenant Colonel of the Fourth Cavalry, and has arrived in this country from Cuba on his way to the Philippines.**

**A Narrow Escape.**  
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughed and in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Life Pills, and both of us took Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and happy woman." Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded.

**Prospect of war in the East.**  
PARIS, July 25.—The Political Colonial says that Japan and Russia are arming, and that a conflict between the two countries is possible, with Korea as the fighting ground.

**BEWARE OF GREEN FRUIT**—Now in the heated term people should pay attention to their diet, avoiding unripe fruit and raw vegetables, which are liable to bring on cramps, cholera morbus, or diarrhea. Children are particularly subject to complaints of this kind, and should be kept from eating unripe fruit and raw vegetables. It is a safe, sure and speedy cure. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' Fruit and Root Pills.

**Hotel and Postoffice Burn.**  
MAON, Ga., July 25.—A special to the Telegraph says the postoffice, two stores and a hotel were burned at Macon, Ga., today. All mail was rescued.

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**A RACE RIOT IN TEXAS.**  
Three White Men Shot and the Negro Leader Hanged.

DALLAS, Tex., July 25.—A band of negroes last night burned a country church in Grimes county belonging to whites. A race riot resulted. William Fugate, Randolph Wright and Lockroy Moody, white men, were shot. Henry Hamilton, who instigated the outbreak, was captured today near Navasota and hanged. He showed fight and was shot twice before he was overpowered. A posse from Navasota spent the afternoon at the scene of the trouble and returned tonight. They report everything quiet and apprehended no further trouble.

A special from Statesville to the News and Observer of last Thursday contains the following:

"At a meeting of the company officers of the newly organized First regiment, North Carolina State Guard, held here to-day the following regimental officers were elected: Joseph F. Arnold, Colonel; Rutzler, Charlotte; Lieutenant Colonel; George E. Butler, Clinton; Tnos. K. Robertson, Charlotte; and Robt. Flanagan, Statesville, Majors."

**Recruits Arrive.**  
MANILA, July 24.—General Young, with seventeen hundred recruits arrived to-day on the transport "Sheridan."

**A Frightful Blunder**  
Will often cause a horrible burn, Scorch Cut or Bruise, Blisters, Arthritis, Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, and all skin troubles. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

**A New Pest in Texas.**  
AUSTIN, Tex., July 25.—A voracious pest closely resembling the army worm has attacked late grain fields in this section. Thousands of acres have been stripped. It is estimated that the loss to the pecan crop is \$100,000 in south-west Texas alone.

"To us is human," but to continue mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**S. A. L. May Discontinue Excursions,** the Week End Rates From Richmond, Va. Point and From Charlotte to Wilmington May be Withdrawn.

It was stated to-day by an officer connected with the Seaboard Air Line that what is known as the "week end excursion" from Raleigh and intermediate points to Old Point, Ocean View and Virginia Beach may for certain reasons, be discontinued. The low rate offered by the Seaboard Air Line is said to be one consideration, but the seaside resorts heretofore have been the gainers by these low rates, which have brought the people in crowds from the hot interior points. If the Raleigh excursions be taken off, the Raleigh excursions will be discontinued. It may be pointed out that the Seaboard Air Line is not in a position to put in the appearance from people in the territory affected. The matter will be decided, however, in the early future one way or the other. It is hoped it will be "the other."—Norfolk, Virginia Pilot.

**Assassination of a Farmer.**  
New Orleans, La., July 25.—Simon Oliphant, a farmer, who lived near Hammond, was assassinated yesterday while on his way home. No trace of the assassin could be found.

**"An Empty Sack Cannot Stand Upright."**  
Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard preparation for the blood and its many remarkable cures and the fact that it does everything good who takes it prove it is what you need if you are weak and languid.

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**THE NEW BULL-PEN ELECTION LAW**  
Its Provisions as Interpreted by a Leading Democratic Paper.

The recent Legislature repealed the non-partisan election laws of 1895 and 1897, which guaranteed to every party the right to be represented on election boards by election officers of their own choosing, and enacted an election law more vicious than infamous Simmons Bull-Pen Election law that was in force before 1895.

The leading provisions of this law as published by the Raleigh News & Observer are as follows:

1. That the election for State and county officers shall be held on the first Thursday in August and every two years thereafter.
2. That there shall be a State board of elections composed of five persons elected by the Legislature for a term of two years.
3. That there shall be a county board of elections consisting of three persons, appointed by State board for a term of two years.
4. That the State Board of elections shall meet in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April in each election year. Special meetings may be called when necessary. For their services the board shall receive four dollars apiece and the county board shall receive four dollars apiece.
5. That the members of the county boards may be removed by the State board; and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge of election.
6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividing the counties into precincts and polling places.
7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely new registration. Among questions to be asked applicant is "whether he has listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration, and for the year next preceding. And if any applicant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for taxation, he shall be guilty of perjury and be punished as prescribed by law."
8. That the registration books shall be kept open twenty days and closed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during the period the registrar shall go to the polling place to register voters. On such days the books shall be open for inspection by the voters of the precinct. There shall be no registration on election day, but voters may be challenged.
9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct.
10. That to prevent disorder as well as to save time, the county board as three special officers may be appointed by the registrars and judge of election.
11. That there shall be one ballot for all State officers, one for judges of election, one for members of General Assembly, one for county officers, and one for township officers. That all ballots for each of these classes of officers shall be the same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballot must be prescribed by the State board of elections. Tickets in the wrong box shall not be counted.
12. That the members of the several boards of election shall constitute the board of county canvassers, which shall meet at the court house second day after the election, canvass the returns, and declare the result at the court house door.

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THE OLD HYMNS.

There's the old hymn in 'em—the hymns of long ago,  
An' when some gray-haired brother sings the ones I used to know,  
I sorter want to take a hand—I think o' days gone by.  
On Jordan's stony banks I stand and cast a wistful eye.

There's the old hymn in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old—  
With visions bright of lands of light, and shining streets of gold;  
And I hear a singing—singing, where men't dream of singing,  
From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral kingdoms.

They seem to sing forever, of holier, sweeter days,  
When the life of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways.  
And I want to have their music from the old-time meeting rise  
Till I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies.

We never needed single books in them old days—  
The words—the tunes of every one the dear old hymn-book  
We didn't have no part then—no organs built for show;  
We only sang to praise the Lord "From whom all blessings flow."

An' so I love the old hymns, and when my time has come,  
Before the light has left me, and my singing lips are dumb,  
If I can only hear 'em, I'll pass with- out a sigh  
To God's fair land and happy lands, where my possessions lie.

—Volunteers' Gazette.

### Two Sides to a Question

to begin with Evelyn Carpenter was a girl of decided opinions. She was also possessed of a will of her own, and a very determined way of enforcing it. A rather tall, handsome girl, with dark, pensive eyes and smooth, thoughtful brow, in rather common dress, she had a proud bearing and independent appearance of her own. She wanted her way home with the quick, irregular step of one who chafes inwardly at the world, and knows none on whom to lay the blame. She sought a mission, a new sphere of action for the benefit of her fellow-creatures.

Suddenly, before she had sufficient time to awaken her reveries to notice when it came, a flood of sweet song seemed to soothe her ruffled feelings. A lark, imprisoned in a narrow cage, poured forth to the heedless world outside its soul of melody through hard bars of iron and steel.

The sense of relief which had stolen over the girl gave place to one of anger, combined with some odd satisfaction. Here at last was an opportunity to do good, even if it were but obtaining the freedom of one poor hopeless lark. And who more suited to the task than she, the President, self-appointed only three days since, of the N. Y. Society for the Promotion of Christian Charity Toward Animals?

The song that had soothed her unwarmed now made her soul burn within her. Crossing the road with decided step, she entered a little shop, over the door of which the bird sang on. It was a cobbler's workshop, she found, scattered as such places are with the implements of the trade, and pervaded with the pleasant smell of leather. A little, bent old man, with large spectacles and wrinkled nose, and deaf lean fingers that moved nimbly over the rough leather, put aside his work and shuffled forward to the counter. He moved slowly and with difficulty, for his old limbs were getting past their work. Pleasantly, but rather curiously, he bade her "Good-day," scarce hoping for work in his poor shop from so smart and nicely dressed a lady. Evelyn felt somewhat uneasy at the old man's harmless aspect.

"This bird," she began rather timidly, "is it yours?"

The cobbler looked at the cage with visible pride.

"Yes, yes, miss, my bird, not a better bird in all N. Y.," miss. He rubbed his hands and smiled genially. Evelyn was silent as he continued, half to himself, as old men do:

"Four years ago I've him, four years, and scarce a day off his song. It was my boy's, my Dick's, youngest that's gone for a sailor; it seems only yesterday he came in just as it might have been you, miss, to-day, with the bird in his hand, dear."

"But begin," your pardon, you was saying?"

"What will you take for the bird?" she asked, not feeling quite so sure of her case, now she had actually plunged into the battle.

"Wouldn't sell him, miss; wouldn't take five dollars for him, not if I was starving."

Evelyn took out her purse and counted its contents—fifty cent piece and several dimes and nickels. She drew out the fifty cent piece, saying in firm and superior tone: "Fifty cents; not a penny more."

The old man looked at her kindly, and explained that the bird was a child (it was really very irritating):

"No, miss, I don't want to sell him. I was saying, you see, it was my lad gave me the little bird before he went to sea. No, I'm not likely to part with him for that, dear," indicating the coin with smiling contempt. "Ay, and him all the chick or child I've got left since Dick died. It minds me o' my lad when I hear him sing so bright; often when I'm feeling lousier and low-spirited he'll come in so cheery, and set me thinkin' how my boy's coming soon—eh, dear! eh, dear! No, you can't have him; but never mind, never mind." He nodded kindly, as if to comfort her in her disappointment.

Evelyn's patience could stand it no longer.

"Do you suppose I broke the poor bird?" she broke forth. "I want to buy it to give it back its liberty, to let it be free in the fields and the blue sky. Surely you know how very, very cruel it is to confine a creature made so free and strong at the very gates of heaven in a narrow cage with scarce room to turn."

This was delivered fluently, being a verbatim quotation from her speech at the opening meeting of the before-mentioned society.

"Poor, miserable bird!" she concluded, apostrophizing the unconscious lark.

The cobbler, simple soul! was a good deal taken aback at this convincing trade. He attempted a defence, however.

"Nay, he's not miserable—hear to him; sing!" he would sing like that if he weren't happy?"

"Yes," cried Evelyn, "the larks sing because they're free; that is the song of despair, and not of joy."

The old fellow's face fell. Her eloquence had convinced him. Evelyn felt rather heated, and wanted, she didn't know why, to get out of the shop.

"Come," she said, again proffering several coins. "Seventy-five cents, and far more than the wretched bird is worth."

"Nay," he said sadly, "I'm not going to sell him. He's like an old friend to me, and he loves me, too, that he does."

"Keep your bird, then!" cried the angry reformer, "keep it, and let it die in its miserable prison. Some day you will perhaps regret your wanton cruelty!" With which grandiloquent threat she departed, with rather more haste than dignity.

That night, getting into bed, Evelyn cannot sleep. She thought that she had made rather a poor show.

She had also a lurking idea that her motive had not been quite so much the cause of righteousness as the pleasure of sporting progress to her own society. Her passionate words kept recurring to her mind as she lay sleepless half through the night. She wondered if little birds had their duty to do, as she had; whether, perhaps, in giving pleasure to her own old man, the larks might not be unconsciously doing his great Maker's bidding in the place for which He intended it. She was, she decided, over-joying to judge so hastily. And, being a thoughtful and conscientious girl, she bravely resolved to go the next morning, unbidden, to her place, and own herself in the wrong.

About 9 o'clock the next morning, walking, with rather a red face, up the narrow street, she perceived the bird standing at her door with the empty cage in his hand; and she was gazing toward the sky, and she saw a tear trickle down his wrinkled cheek. He seemed as she approached, and came mournfully in answer to her inquiring glance.

"Maybe you was right, miss," he said; "maybe." He passed into his shop as she looked on with surprise. Evelyn was a very determined way of enforcing it. A rather tall, handsome girl, with dark, pensive eyes and smooth, thoughtful brow, in rather common dress, she had a proud bearing and independent appearance of her own. She wanted her way home with the quick, irregular step of one who chafes inwardly at the world, and knows none on whom to lay the blame. She sought a mission, a new sphere of action for the benefit of her fellow-creatures.

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### GOOD ROADS NOTES

The Secret of a Good Road.  
A road is maintained.  
The cheapest way to keep it.  
When its base is well-drained  
And its top is well-dressed.  
L. A. Bulletin.

Making the Best of It.  
"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Everybody knows that the well-made macadam road is a thing of beauty, and, likewise, "a joy forever." On the main highways and principal thoroughfares of the land no other kind of material should be considered, unless something better shall be discovered. At the present time macadam is the best, and the best is none too good.

But there are miles and miles of highways that no one can hope will be macadamized for—who can say how many years. They are the quiet, unfrequented roads which lead off the main highways and happily meander through ideal pastoral neighborhoods. Their charm lies in the fact that they are not big, busy thoroughfares. Such are these ideal paths until it happens to rain or they become filled with a superfluity of dust.

About half the time these other-wise lovely ways are not fit to be traveled. And yet during all their seasons of disagreeableness, there are hills of gravel lying within easy reach of the wheels of the worst of the banks of clay, which, when burned, would make excellent ballast.

The point is that people in rural localities where the building of macadam roads is a remote possibility should at once make the very best use of the means and materials at hand. Town meetings should be called, committees appointed to study the best and most available materials to use, and a well-dressed road work should be done this year.

Don't let good gravel banks stand untouched when there are mud-holes or dust heaps within a stone's throw of them. A well-drained road and a well-dressed road will bring joy to the few or the many who may use it.

A City Pays Mad Damages.  
The following, from a West Superior (Wis.) paper, tells its own story, which, by the way, is not estimating one to taxpayers and "city fathers."

"At the last previous Council meeting Mike O'Donnell had a claim against the city for the sum of \$20, that he claimed for being damaged by not having his horse mired up to its neck on Eighteenth street near the Normal School. The Aldermen rather laughed at the claimant presenting a bill for such a sum, and the Council voted to settle the claim through all the courts if necessary."

"The case was brought to trial this morning in Municipal Court. A jury composed of Messrs. R. J. O'Donnell, Frank Felker, James Scott and James Seldner was impaneled, and after about ten minutes' testimony on the case a verdict was brought in for the plaintiff the sum of \$35, which is \$15 more than he offered to settle for."

Besides this the costs in the case amount to \$18.87, making a total cost to the city of \$53.87. The horse is all right now, notwithstanding the fact that it had been mired up to its neck in the sticky red mud. Under the direction of the Council the case will be appealed to the next higher court."

Benefits of State Highways.  
Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall, Chairman of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission and President of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in referring to the benefit of State highways, said: "Many interesting results have already come from the building of these State roads. Directly they have proved to be of great benefit to the people of the State, and indirectly by reason of the enhanced hauling power of those who used them for heavy traffic. In some instances the cost of hauling a ton a mile has been reduced to less than one-quarter what it was before the road was built. In many instances, compelled to deliver their product to a railway station some miles distant, have, by the improvement of their roads, been enabled to compete with more favorably situated estates. In many other States, which were before impossible. The value of the farms adjacent to the improved roads has been very decidedly increased, and property has become salable at much higher prices, which would bring little or nothing. Indirectly the work has been of value as affording an example of good road building. Should the schemes now accepted be continued to completion, the State will in time be covered with a network of these fine highways, connecting all principal centers of population."

Killed by Mud.  
A lady residing near Pownal Center, Vt., was driving home recently. Near a neighbor's residence her horse became mired in the mud. With her in front in her arms she jumped from the wagon and was fortunate in getting free from the mud. The horse sank till only the tips of its ears remained above ground. Neighbors dug the animal out. Blood flowed from its nostrils and in a few moments it was dead.

The Anti-Rat Agitation.  
Gravel-paths and mud-holes should not be permitted to exist in the same locality.

Over \$2,000,000 has been spent by the State of Massachusetts in the building of improved highways.

"For the time being" is the most expensive way in which to mend a road. A road well tended is always mended.

Twenty years ago there was scarcely a mile of good wagon-road in New England. During the last six years more than 1000 miles of fine roads have been constructed.

One of the latest hopeful signs of the times is the launching of Road and Farm, Dahlgren, Ill., a light semi-monthly devoted to the road and the relation of public highways to successful farming.

Chairman Otto Dornier, of the Highway Improvement Committee, is one of the most untiring workers in the good road movement, and has been during the past three years, as well as his present official position, places him at the head of the good roads agitators.

Admiral Dewey's reported disposition to accept the present of a city residence, and his reputed desire that any fund raised for that purpose should be devoted to the establishment of a sailor's home, is a wholly commendable. Admiral Dewey's pay is, and will be as long as he lives, ample for his desires, and that he should prefer to see the sailors who have won the victories of the navy shielded from distress and want, is the best indication of the nobility of character which has generally been attributed to him.

Three Horses' History.  
A correspondent who has been quietly tracing the career of a mare sold last September by her Wisconsin breeder to a Chicago dealer for \$200, writes us that she was disposed of in New York a few weeks later for ten times that sum, and took home prizes at the Horse Show. A pair of horses bought by the same dealer from the same breeder last January for \$250 were sold in New York less than a month after for \$900. In each case the animals had been docked and their names changed—changed twice, so far as the mare is concerned, which made it rather difficult to work out the facts.—Albany Country Gentleman.

### FARM TOPICS

Fighting Outcrops in Onion Fields.  
In experiments at the New York State station with fighting outcrops in onion fields, it was found that the best method, using dry grass or rail-dings, or equal parts of both mixed with Paris green, was the most effective. This bait should be sown on the grass and weeds along the ditches bordering onion beds, and also in drills in the field.

Earthworms For Poultry.  
The conclusion was reached at the Kentucky Station from a series of experiments that earthworms convey the disease known as gapeworm to poultry, and the common practice of feeding them to young chickens is condemned. There is no doubt a great deal of truth in this, but in spite of the fact I still believe that a few of the earthworms would do much good to poultry. To anyone that has any kind of liking for poultry and has often spent a few moments in digging the hens a small number of worms, as I have, it would be hard to make them believe otherwise.—Weekly Wives.

Good Drainage.  
The cheapest way to drain land that is low, is to cut the ditches two and a half or three feet deep, and eighteen inches wide at the bottom. Then take chestnut logs from four to six inches in diameter, and place one pole on each side at the bottom of the ditch. Then split chestnut logs—twelve inches in diameter—in the center; place them end to end, with one flat side down, so that the ditch will be four inches deep; nail through the thin edges of the top pieces into the poles to hold them in place. When this is done you have an opening between the poles from the top to five inches square for the water to run through. Now put in some straw or leaves, to keep the dirt from running through until it has time to settle. If you grade right and keep the mouth open, you will find draining as simple as tiling. I know a ditch, on my father's farm, of this kind, that is as good to-day as when first made, although it has been in twenty-two or twenty-three years. This draining cost nothing, and it will save you a lot of money.—C. B. S. Bauman, in the Epitome.

Prevention of Potato Scab.  
Where this trouble has not been known and smooth tubers free from scab are used for seed, there is not much liability of damage, but if the ground has at any time grown scabby potatoes it is best to change the potato seed. In some cases it may be necessary to plant on ground which has at one time or another grown scabby potatoes. In this case it has been recommended to sprinkle the furrows thoroughly with corrosive sublimate solution. In some cases it may be necessary to plant on ground which has at one time or another grown scabby potatoes. In this case it has been recommended to sprinkle the furrows thoroughly with corrosive sublimate solution.

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"The least thing I ever heard of that put a man in prison was the clue that took me over the road between New York and New York an dozen times in 1878, when I was an innocent man. I was a post office clerk, and I had just told the other day to another who had just told me that it was an old case. It had been on the books a long while. Four or five years ago, I had a trial, but the fellow was too shy, and he kept taking the fellow and we could never take him. The complaints pointed very closely to the spot where the trouble was, but when we got there we were completely baffled."

"I had myself worked on the job a little and gone at something else. In all these detective cases it is in nine times out of ten a mere chance that leads to success. One day I happened to take out of a pigeon-hole in my desk a bunch of decay letters that had been sent over the line to catch this sharp rascal, who was robbing Washington people of their remittances to New York. Somewhere I told my knife through the sealed joints of an envelope, and there, caught in a corner, was a short black hair. I was flab of the envelope looked as if it had not been opened. I had it in my hand, and a dollar bill duly marked had been taken out and the envelope sealed up and put back in the mail."

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"I looked for myself, and sure enough it was so. I went back to the office, and I got the rest of the data in this case, and that night started over the line to New York once more. We were satisfied the thief worked between Philadelphia and New York. So I took it into my head to go to the Delaware river. Then I got down to business. I saw every man that handled through pouches from there on to New York, and I took a mental photograph of every mistake in the service between Philadelphia and New York. I looked for black mustaches and for red ones, and I was especially interested in any that had the least sign of being dyed. At Trenton I found a red mustache, but I went on to the end of the route still looking for another of that shade. I found none. That chap was my man. I came back home, and for a week played lost and catch with him, sending through his hands parcelships fifty decoy letters. Some were stamps in them, some with dollar bills and some with money orders. In less than two weeks we had him, and he went over the road for two years and eight months, and the trouble stopped."

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